

# Baseball Changes in Football Rules.

## ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY TEAM ENTITLED TO THE LOCAL COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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The college baseball season has closed in St. Louis, and it has been one of the most successful in the history of the schools. The schedule of games this season was far better than the one of last year, each of the school teams having played each other.

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Donohoe, who did the receiving for the "varsity," played a clever game, both behind the bat and at bat, and was noted for his bunts. McKeown, who played the third sack, put up a good game, although he did not come up to his last year's standard in his batting average.

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HENRY JACKSON.

Winner of the all-round championship at the Christian Brothers' College.

twisting. Besides his good work in the pitcher's box, Carroll could always be relied upon for a hit, and several times he brought in runs that won his own game.

Joe Burke, who played second base, was the hardest worker on the team. He never knew when to give up until the ninth inning had been played.

Burke's work at the second sack could hardly have been improved upon. In fact, he was the acknowledged peer of all second basemen of the local college teams.

Coach Delaney made several changes in the line-up of the team the last two seasons, and the result was that the team played winning ball.

The team loses this year by graduation five of its members. Burke, McDowell, Pennington, Gummerebach and Donohoe, and these men will be hard to replace.

The only meets of interest now are the field day, to be held this afternoon by the Liberators at the Fair Grounds, and the annual games held by the Scottish Clans at Ramona Park, on July 4, and the Irish Nationalists in the fall.

The meet this afternoon will be of much interest to the lovers of the sport, as John Pennington, the champion hammer-thrower of the world, will give an exhibition.

The entries for the meet are the largest of any so far held, and all the crack athletes of the city are entered in this afternoon's games. McCarthy, the crack long-distance runner, who failed to enter the Triple A's meet yesterday afternoon, will run this afternoon, and the fight between him and Harry Kieffer in the longer races should be worth going miles to see.

Steve Doherty, the crack hurdler at the college, will also compete in this afternoon's games, and will make things quite interesting for the other contestants in the race, as he is clearing the effects in fine form.

The failure of Henry Jackson, C. B. C.'s champion all-round athlete, to enter the St. Louis Amateur Athletic Association's meet was a great disappointment, as it was thought that he had a good chance of winning the gold medal.

Jackson is one of the most conscientious workers in training of any athlete in the city, and, in fact, he overdoes his work. An athlete who can make the records that Jackson made in the pole vault and the broad jump and at the same time try to play ball is very foolish, as he will undoubtedly do himself more injury than good.

That in fact, was a surprise, but the southpaw has been due for several weeks. Harper blew up in one inning at Philadelphia, and now the pessimistic are shouting that the brilliant young twirler has ruined himself with overwork this spring. They seem to overlook the fact that Harper was relieved in nearly every one of his Eastern games during the first invasion made by the Donovans. Harper has yet to prove that he can withstand the rough knocks and sleepless nights coincident with Eastern trips. He has won all of his games on the home diamond, and the three which have been charged against him were played in the East.

A startling story was published early in the week to the effect that Harper would not win another game for St. Louis; that he had pitched under suffering from most complicated complications. "It is all over with Harper," so said those who always view the local team through the darkest of goggles. That Harper has rocked hard this season is to his credit, and he has the vitality to go through a hard campaign without injury. He strained his side a bit, and—like any athlete—overdid it, where the average man would forget all about it and be none the worse. Harper will round to, and Powell and Sudoff are still going at top speed, and Jones has broken the ice.

The showing made by the soldier athletes



STEVE DOHERTY, C. B. C.'S Crack hurdler, who will compete in the Hibernian games this afternoon.

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## College Athletics.

The St. Louis A. A. team, was at one time a racing cyclist. He gave up the wheel in '98 and took to the cinder path as one of the best long-distance runners in the city.

The coming games between Harvard and Yale, and Oxford and Cambridge have the interest of all the American lovers of the sport, more so on account of the defeat of the team which represented America in '98. The events this year will be the same, with the exception of the two-mile run.

Only a few of the '20 team will be on the one that will represent America in the games this year.

Discipline of Yale, the quarter-mile, will be a member, and the Englishman will have to do some fast running to beat him in the quarter.

C. D. Daly of Harvard, captain of last year's football team, will do the broad jumping for the American team.

W. A. Neal of Harvard will take off the weight events, while J. W. Ballou of Harvard will run the hurdles.

C. R. Betch, Harvard's high jumper, and H. H. Foster will do the long-distance running.

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